

Vermont Department for Children and Families



Our Mission

The Department for Children and Families, as part of an integrated Agency of Human Services, fosters the healthy development, safety, well-being, and self sufficiency of Vermonters.

We are passionate about prevention and will:

- Reduce poverty and homelessness;
- Improve the safety and well-being of children and families;
- Create permanent connections for children and youth; and
- Provide timely and accurate financial supports for children, individuals, and families.

Our Vision

Vermont is a place where people prosper; children and families are safe and have strong, loving connections; and individuals have the opportunity to fully develop their potential.

Our Commitments

- To be exceptional collaborators with schools, community partners, businesses, service providers, the justice system, and most of all, those we serve.
- To be open, responsive, and fair in our decision making.
- To develop highly trained and motivated staff.
- To embrace the four key practices of the Agency of Human Services:
 - ~ Customer Service;
 - ~ Holistic Service;
 - ~ Strength-Based Service; and
 - ~ Results-Oriented Service.

